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CHARITON COURIER

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County Republican Convention.

The Republican cohorts of Chariton county met in convention at the courthouse in Keytesville Tuesday, February 11, to select seven delegates to the congressional district convention at Chillicothe Monday, February 17, which will choose two delegates from this congressional district to the national convention at Chicago. The county convention also met to select seven delegates to the state convention at St. Louis Thursday, February 27, which will elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago which meets the 16th of next June.

At the county convention held here Tuesday, all of the townships were represented except Clark, Salt Creek, Triplett, Wayland and Yellow Creek.

A move was put on foot not to endorse any particular candidate for president, but the pie-counter element predominated and it was decided that Taft should be it so far as the Republicans of Chariton county are concerned.

The following temporary organization of the convention was recommended by the county Republican central committee, and was not only approved by the delegates present, but was also made permanent:

U. A. House of Sumner, chairman; R. R. Quinn [of Salisbury, secretary; B. F. Northcott of Sumner, assistant secretary.

The most talkative member of the convention was the chairman and he seemed to enjoy it immensely, too.

As a Republican financial panic is now depressing the country, enthusiasm did not run over to any appreciable extent, and it can be said in truth that the convention was a tame affair.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. Republicans of Chariton county, Mo., in convention assembled, hereby renew our pledge of faith in the principles of the Republican party of the nation.

We endorse the courageous and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and the able and faithful services of Senator Wm. Warner, and with great pleasure as well as pride we endorse and commend the faithful and efficient services rendered by our Republican state officials to the people of the state.

We unqualifiedly condemn all manner of factional contention among members of the Republican party, and earnestly urge upon all friends of good government to labor together in unity and harmony for the complete supremacy of the Republican party of the state of Missouri.

2nd. Our Republican state officials without exception have proven by their official conduct that the interests of the people are conscientiously guarded and the duties honestly performed. We have every reason to point with pride to the record made in the respective offices of Supreme Court Judge Lamb, Secretary of State Swanger, Lieut.-Gov. McKinley, State Treasurer Gmelich, Auditor Wilder and Attorney-General Hadley.

We most heartily endorse each one of these as well as his able subordinates, and hope to see

him rewarded by being retained in the public service, and that Attorney-General Hadley be made our next governor.

3rd. Resolved, That the Republicans of Chariton county, appreciating the life-long service of Capt. Louis Benecke for the Republican party, unanimously endorse and nominate him for a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago. Be it further resolved, That he select his delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Chillicothe.

4th. We recognize in Secretary Taft an able exponent of the great principles of the Republican party and worthy of being the successor of President Roosevelt, and we endorse his candidacy for the nomination for president.

5th. Resolved, That in view of the past faithful and efficient service rendered by the present chairman and secretary of our county Republican committee, we recommend their selection as their own successors under the primary law.

After the adoption of the resolutions the following delegates were selected to the Second congressional district conventional at Chillicothe:

F. C. Sasse.....Brunswick
F. B. McCurry.....Salisbury
John Legender.....Salisbury
U. A. House.....Sumner
C. W. Northcott.....Sumner
B. P. Chapman.....Mendon
J. W. Cooper.....Salisbury

To the state convention at St. Louis:

F. B. McCurry.....Salisbury
John Legender.....Salisbury
H. M. Allen.....Mendon
S. S. Kelso.....Musselfork
F. C. Sasse.....Brunswick
U. A. House.....Sumner
R. R. Quinn.....Salisbury
On motion, each of the dele-

gates to the state convention selected his own proxy as follows:

McCurry, Wm. Westenkuhler, Salisbury; Legender, Wm. Evans, Salisbury; Allen, Geo. B. Henderson, Mendon; Kelso, D. W. Strickler, Keytesville; Sasse, R. W. Benecke, Brunswick; House, B. F. Northcott, Sumner; Quinn, Fred Glassen, Salisbury.

The selection of delegates completed the business of the convention, but some one suggested that funds were needed, and proposed to take up a collection. This tickled the chairman who is evidently as fond of a collection and chicken as a Methodist preacher, and he lost no time in appointing two gentlemen to "pass the hat."

The COURIER man was there in a reportorial capacity only, and while we would not contribute to the Republican cause, we did offer to go on the bond of the treasurer, D. J. Holman of Keytesville. Greatly to our surprise and chagrin we were promptly accepted as bondsman and it was so entered in the record.

Now we've got the G. O. P. on our hands to that extent, but we are anxious to sell out to the lowest and worst bidder.

Give us a bid!

Who'll start 'er?

Probate Pointers.

Farmers bank of Chariton county is allowed a note of \$100 against estate of Anna. M. Minor.

Lee V. Riley, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Riley, presents her annual settlement, which is approved, and it appearing therefrom and from the records of this court that the personal assets of said estate are insufficient to pay debts, the court, on its motions, doth order that said administratrix sell, at public or private sale, for cash, all or so much of certain real estate as necessary may to pay debts, etc.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1908. Term at Salisbury.

In addition to the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER, action was had as follows in other causes at the February, 1908, term of circuit court at Salisbury:

CIVIL CASES.

J. J. McCoy vs. Solomon Lindsey et al, suit to quiet title, trial by court; deeds of trust cancelled, and title decreed quieted and vested according to prayer of the petition; plaintiff to pay costs; decrees filed.

State ex rel Cecil Wayland vs. E. W. Herring, judgment on mandate; mandate affirming prior judgment of this court entered of record.

May Sneed vs. city of Salisbury, damages; change of venue to the circuit court of Randolph county at Moberly.

J. Krassig vs. Peter Vitt, trespass; dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost.

Anna Thomas vs. F. A. Thomas, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded the care and custody of minor child, Frank Thomas, and adjudged to pay the costs.

Nellie Rucker vs. J. Cisco Rucker, divorced; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded \$300 alimony, and name changed to Nellie Tooley, Tooley being the name of her former husband; plaintiff to pay costs.

Bertha Thurman vs. Grover Thurman, divorce; alias summons to the sheriff of Chariton county, and caused continued.

Everett Sears et al vs. May E. Sears, partition; trial by court; interest of the parties ascertained judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Ethel B. McGee vs. Floyd M. McGee, divorce; trial by court;

plaintiff divorced, and restored to her maiden name Ethel Stewart; plaintiff to pay costs.

Walter D. Rector vs. Mattie E. Rector, divorce; defendant having died since the institution of this suit, cause is ordered to abate by reason thereof.

Columbus Kelly vs. Jake and Alex Guthridge, debt—appeal; trial by jury, who return a majority verdict, signed by 11 jurors in favor of plaintiff.

Phoebe Busch vs. Schuyler Busch, divorce; plaintiff divorced and restored to maiden name of Phoebe Hays; plaintiff to pay costs.

O. S. Guilford vs. John Hayward, debt—appeal; trial by jury, and verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$137.90.

Emma I. Bills vs. J. W. Bills, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and allowed alimony in the sum of \$900 and awarded the care and custody of minor defendants, Freda Jane and Elmer Bills; plaintiff to pay costs.

Court adjourned Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

GASES APPEALED.

The two cases below were appealed by the defendants to the Kansas City court of appeals:

State of Missouri vs. A. B. McMahon, who was fined \$100 for shooting Sam Staples, Jr., on McMahon's farm, three miles north of Keytesville, the 29th of last November. McMahon gave an appeal bond in the sum of \$500 with his father, John McMahon, as security.

O. S. Guilford vs. John Hayward in which Guilford obtained a judgment against Hayward for \$137.90 on a debt. Guilford had begun threshing Hayward's wheat and pulled stakes and went to thresh a field of wheat that was about to be overflowed by the Chariton river. He finished the job in about three hours and offered to return to Hayward's but Hayward demurred and Guilford sued him with the result given above. Hayward's appeal bond in the sum of \$400 is to be approved by the circuit clerk in vacation.

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of the late Sam'l J. Spence, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at deceased's late farm, known as the Sam'l Johnson place, 6½ miles southeast of Keytesville, 6½ miles southwest of Salisbury and 1½ miles west of Shannondale,

Tuesday, Feb. 18,

the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 span of mules.
1 bay horse.
1 bay colt.
1 sorrel mare.
1 sorrel horse.
1 pony.
1 bay horse colt.
1 bay horse, 4 years old.
15 shoats.
3 sets of harness.
1 sled.
1 scoop.
1 hay frame.
1 rake.
2 plows.

3 cultivators.
1 wagon.
1 buggy gear.
1 double-shovel plow.
1 disc harrow.
1 harrow.
1 lister and drill.
1 mowing blade.
1 fanning mill.
1 corn planter.
1 wheat drill.
3 stacks of hay.
900 bushels of corn.
Hay in barn.
Many other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.

GEO. T. JOHNSON,

ADMINISTRATOR.

GEO. H. WINSLOW, Auctioneer.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 A. M.